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THEREOF

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers of Mukerji, et al. for GENES INVOLVED IN POLYKETIDE SYNTHASE PATHWAYS AND USES THEREOF, Serial No. 10/619,532, filed July 15, 2003.

Also enclosed are:

1. Twenty-Five (25) sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1A - 4-20);
2. Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers; and
3. Return-Receipt Postcard

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated January 9, 2007,  
Applicants submit herewith twenty-five (25) sheets of formal drawings (Figures  
1A – 4-20). All views of Figures 1, 2 and 4 are labeled in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1).

Further, it is respectfully requested that the figures submitted herewith replace  
those originally filed on July 15, 2003.

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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

### *Notice of Allowance Mailed*

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 60 days from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. If the informality pertains to the abstract, specification (including claims) or drawings, the informality must be corrected with an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (or, if the application is a reissue application, 37 CFR 1.173). Such an amendment may be filed after payment of the issue fee if limited to correction of informalities noted herein. See Waiver of 37 CFR 1.312 for Documents Required by the Office of Patent Publication, 1280 Off. Gaz. Patent Office 918 (March 23, 2004). In addition, if the informality is not corrected until after payment of the issue fee, for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(iv), "all outstanding requirements" will be considered to have been satisfied when the informality has been corrected. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- In the drawings filed 07/15/2003, Figures 1, 2 and 4 all span more than one sheet, but are not labeled in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1). Replacement sheets are required.

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